

February 2012 Labor Report
March 30, 2012



Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs
 Place of Residence Data

Kansas	<u>February 2012</u>	<u>January 2012</u>	<u>February 2011</u>
Civilian Labor Force	1,498,047	1,497,252	1,498,452
Employment	1,399,719	1,401,967	1,390,588
Unemployment	98,328	95,285	107,864
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.4	7.2
Lawrence MSA			
<i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	62,358	61,777	62,639
Employment	58,654	58,341	58,646
Unemployment	3,704	3,436	3,993
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.6	6.4
Topeka MSA			
<i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	119,739	119,933	123,445
Employment	110,956	111,451	113,793
Unemployment	8,783	8,482	9,652
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.1	7.8
Wichita MSA			
<i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	307,554	305,638	308,748
Employment	283,842	282,309	282,257
Unemployment	23,712	23,329	26,491
Unemployment Rate	7.7	7.6	8.6
Kansas City Area			
<i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	438,974	439,446	435,098
Employment	409,496	410,409	402,879
Unemployment	29,478	29,037	32,219
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.6	7.4
Manhattan MSA			
<i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,994	61,213	63,483
Employment	58,384	57,853	59,616
Unemployment	3,610	3,360	3,867
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.5	6.1

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics